

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Mid South)
Missouri, LLC for a Permanent Waiver from) **File No. GE-2026-0084**
Certain Provisions of 20 CSR 4240-40.030)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and states as follows.

1. On September 29, 2025, Mid South Missouri, LLC (“MSM”) filed an application requesting Commission approval for a waiver of gas pressure and odorization requirements under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-40.030 in operation of a gas transmission line in Stoddard County, Missouri.

2. On September 30, 2025, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding the Application, or a status report indicating when it will file its recommendation by November 14, 2025.

3. On November 13, 2025, Staff filed its Status Report. At that time, Staff advised that it was actively engaged in obtaining necessary information to finalize its recommendation, and much of that information was not due to Staff until December, 2025.

4. Staff proposed to submit its recommendation or a status report by January 30, 2026, to allow time to fully investigate the issues in this matter. Staff filed its Status Report on January 29, 2026.

5. Staff has continued to receive and review MSM’s responses to follow-up data requests, and Staff has engaged in discussion with the parties to the waiver application. Based upon those discussions, MSM indicated that it would be filing an amended pleading.

6. By order dated February 2, 2026, Staff was ordered to file its recommendation and report in this matter no later than March 30, 2026.

7. MSM filed an amended application for waiver on February 7, 2026.

8. Staff sent a copy of the amended application for waiver to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (“PHMSA”).

9. Staff has continued to have discussions with PHMSA regarding risks to stakeholders and potential conditions to mitigate risks, and Staff continues to seek input from PHMSA as Staff finalizes its recommendation and report.

7. Staff requests that the Commission grant Staff until April 30, 2026, to provide either a recommendation regarding MSM's application or another status report indicating when it expects to file a recommendation.

8. Counsel for MSM has no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its Status Report for the Commission's information and consideration, and respectfully requests the Commission give Staff until April 30, 2026, to submit its recommendation or another status report in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 27th day of March, 2026.

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